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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SYNOPSYS, INC.,

No. C-03-2289 MJJ (EMC)

Plaintiff,

No. C-03-4669 MJJ (EMC)

v.

RICOH CO., LTD.,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION FOR
FILING OF EXPERT REPORTS AND
DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DE-
DESIGNATE CONFIDENTIAL
DOCUMENTS**

(Docket No. 329 - C-03-2289)

(Docket No. 466 - C-03-4669)

RICOH CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

AEROFLEX, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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On June 14, 2006, the Court heard argument in these matters. Having considered the papers filed by the parties and the argument of counsel, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court **GRANTS** both parties four (4) days within which to complete and exchange their expert and expert rebuttal reports. The Court **DENIES** without prejudice Defendants' motion to de-designate four (4)

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1 documents previously designated by Plaintiff as confidential. The motion is premature. The parties
2 are ordered to meet and confer to work out limited disclosure of the documents to those individuals
3 identified by Defendants as needed to further their defense.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: June 14, 2006


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United States Magistrate Judge